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To require the Comptroller General to carry out a study to determine the feasibility of undertaking passenger rail transportation security programs that are similar to those of foreign countries.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. SNOWE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. STUDY OF FOREIGN PASSENGER RAIL TRANS-**
4 **PORT SECURITY PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR STUDY.—The Comptroller
6 General shall carry out a study of the passenger rail trans-
7 portation security programs that are carried out for rail

1 transportation systems in Japan, members nations of the
2 European Union, and other foreign countries.

3 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the study shall be to
4 identify effective rail transportation security measures
5 that are in use in foreign rail transportation systems, in-
6 cluding innovative measures and screening procedures de-
7 termined effective.

8 (c) REPORT.—Not later than June 1, 2004, the
9 Comptroller General shall submit a report on the results
10 of the study to Congress. The report shall include the
11 Comptroller General’s assessment regarding whether it is
12 feasible to implement within the United States any of the
13 same or similar security measures that are determined ef-
14 fective under the study.

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